

Plant Give-Away 2017

In 2008 the NSAGC Future Projects Committee initiated a plant giveaway to every member of a garden club in Nova Scotia. Each year a different perennial is chosen and is purchased in bulk and distributed at the annual convention to garden clubs for distribution to their members. These are given free to members as one of the many perks of membership in the NSAGC.



The perennial selected for 2017 is Hosta 'Fragrant Blue'.

This perennial is of a medium sized Hosta about 15" to 20" tall with chalky blue leaves that hold its blue color due to the tendency of producing new foliage throughout the growing season. This Hosta is one of the best blue types on the market and is an excellent landscape specimen by itself or in mass plantings.. The

reason for its blue color is the leaves are covered with a glaucous coating that provides a blue appearance to the leaf. This coating is often described as being a leaf wax or leaf bloom. This coating is also on fruits including blueberries and plums. The more glaucous coating a leaf has the bluer its appearance.

BULK ORDERS OF HOSTA 'FRAGRANT BLUE' ORDER FORM FOR Hosta 'Fragrant Blue' PLANTS

Name of Club: _____

Number of Plants Requested @ \$2 each _____ Amount \$ Enclosed. _____

Contact person in Club _____

Fill in Order Form; make cheque or MO out to the **Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs** and forward to:

Arthur Haskins, 8780 Highway #2, Great Village, NS., B0M 1L0

For any further information contact Arthur at 668-2838 or ahaskins@eastlink.ca

Plants to be picked up at the Convention in June.